

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANTHONY VILLAREAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

HERNANDEZ, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01376-NODJ-BAM (PC)

ORDER GRANTING SUBSTITUTION OF
ATTORNEY

(ECF No. 30)

Plaintiff Anthony Villareal ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action proceeds on Plaintiff's first amended complaint against Defendants Hurtado and Coronado for excessive force in violation of the Eighth Amendment. A video settlement conference in this matter is currently scheduled on February 20, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. before Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone. (ECF No. 29.)

On December 12, 2023, Plaintiff filed a substitution of attorney and proposed order to substitute William Schmidt as attorney of record in place of Plaintiff as a *pro se* litigant. (ECF No. 30.) The Court HEREBY ORDERS that the request for substitution, (ECF No. 30), is GRANTED.
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 13, 2023

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE